

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-11. (Cancelled)

10 Claim 12 (Previously Presented) A personal digital assistant system comprising:

a personal digital assistant having a first connecting port for connecting to a cradle;

15 a peripheral module for expanding functionality of the personal digital assistant, the peripheral module comprising:

a socket for electrically connecting to the first connecting port;

20 an input/output port for electrically connecting to a peripheral device; and

25 a peripheral circuit electrically connected to the socket and the input/output port and comprising a power control function such that when the peripheral device requires less than a predetermined amount of electrical power, the peripheral circuit allows a connected personal digital assistant to provide power to the peripheral device and when the peripheral device requires at least the predetermined amount of electrical power, the peripheral circuit does not allow the connected personal digital assistant to provide power to the

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peripheral device.

5      Claim 13 (Previously Presented) The personal digital assistant  
system of claim 12 wherein the peripheral module is a video  
graphics array module for outputting video signals.

10      Claim 14 (Previously Presented) The personal digital assistant  
system of claim 12 wherein the peripheral module is a network  
transmission module for transmitting network signals.